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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	7444D
First Inventor	George C. Dobrin, et al.
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	Method of Modifying a Nonwoven Fibrous Web For Use as a Component of a Disposable Absorbent Article
Express Mail Label No.	EK577220545US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- 8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
- 10. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
- 11. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
- 12. Preliminary Amendment
- 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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- 14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
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- 16. Other: Copy of parent application w/drawings

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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/274,946
 Prior application information: Examiner: L. Tentoni Group/Art Unit: 3735
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101	740	Utility filing fee	\$740.00
106	330	Design filing fee	[]
108	740	Reissue filing fee	[]
114	160	Provisional filing fee	[]

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	Extra <u>Claims</u>	Fee from <u>Below</u>	Fee <u>Paid</u>
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Independent Claims [3] - 3** = [0] x [84] = [0.00]

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103	18 Claims in excess of 20
102	84 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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105	130 Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	[]
127	50 Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
139	130 Non-English specification	[]
147	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	[]
112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	[]
113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	[]
115	110 Extension for reply within 1 st month	[]
116	400 Extension for reply within 2 nd month	[]
117	920 Extension for reply within 3 rd month	[]
118	1,440 Extension for reply within 4 th month	[]
128	1,960 Extension for reply within 5 th month	[]
119	320 Notice of Appeal	[]
120	320 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
121	280 Request for oral hearing	[]
138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
140	110 Petition to revive - unavoidable	[]
141	1,280 Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
142	1,280 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
143	460 Design issue fee	[]
122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications (37 C.F.R. 1.17(q))	[]
126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
146	740 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	[]
149	740 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	[]
179	740 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
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